

# NASA Facts

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## 2003 COMMUNITY IMPACT

### Economic Viewpoint\*

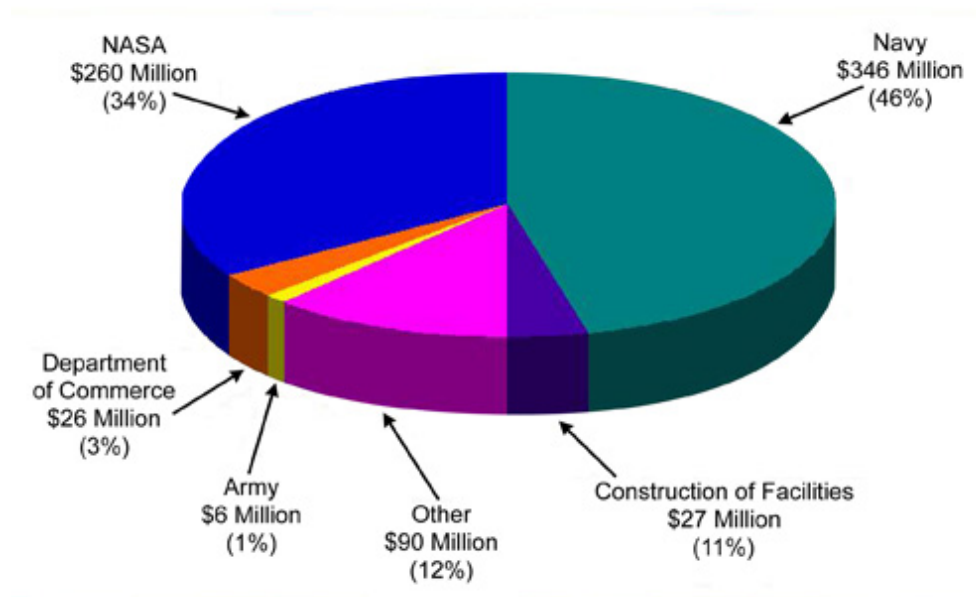
NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC) is a significant source of employment and income in the local area. If SSC had not been in operation in 2003, considering both direct and indirect effects, a very conservative estimate of reduction in employment for the local area would be 28,679 jobs.

A similar conservative estimate indicates that personal income would have been reduced by more than \$1.006 billion, and retail sales would have been reduced by \$402 million. It is estimated that SSC has a tax revenue impact on local government revenues of \$109 million.

*\*Study conducted by Dr. Charles A. Campbell, professor of economics, Mississippi State University, March 2004.*

### Direct Global Economic Impact

**\$755 Million**



## Workforce

- NASA and contractors – 1,780 (SSC federal civil servants, 291; Contractors and Other, 1,489)
- Department of Defense and contractors – 1,824 (Department of Navy, 1,768; Department of Army, 56)
- Department of Commerce and contractors – 182
- Other Resident Agencies – 738
- **Total** – 4,524

## Employee Skills Summary

- Scientific/Engineering – 38%
- Business Professional – 19%
- Technician/Craft/Production – 27%
- Clerical – 9%; and Other – 7%

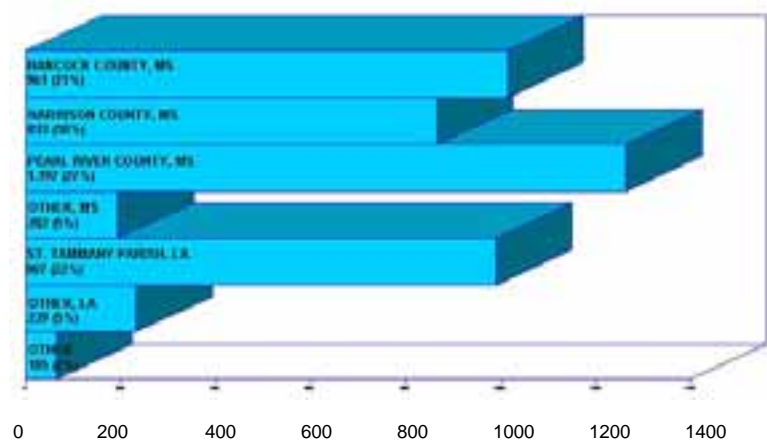
## Summary of Education Levels

- Doctoral:  
SSC Distribution, 6%; NASA, 5%
- Master's:  
SSC Distribution, 15%; NASA, 33%
- Bachelor's:  
SSC Distribution, 30%; NASA, 47%
- Associate:  
SSC Distribution, 11%; NASA, 4%
- Some College:  
SSC Distribution, 16%; NASA, 8%
- High School Diploma:  
SSC Distribution, 21%; NASA, 3%
- Other – SSC Distribution, 1%; NASA, 0%

## Average Salary at SSC

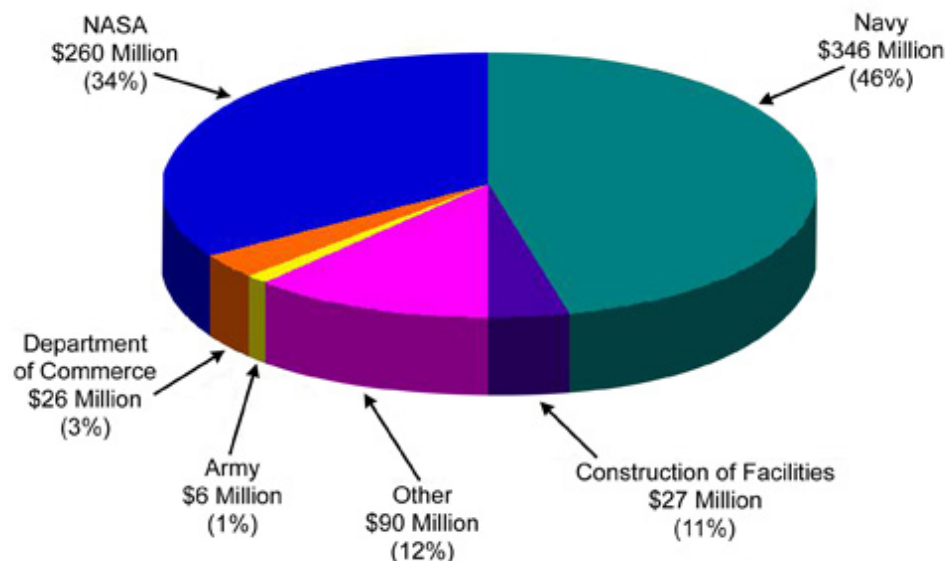
- \$76,000, including fringe benefits

## Residential Distribution of Personnel



## Direct Economic Impact 50-Mile Radius

**\$533 Million**



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